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Katsumata et al.

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A PLASMID VECTOR VECTOR COMPRISING A RETROVIRAL

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 26, 2003, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Title begin on page 1 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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